

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of )  
Claus Thybo, et al. ) Examiner: Azim Rahim  
)  
for A METHOD AND A DEVICE ) Group Art Unit: 3744  
FOR DETECTING FLASH GAS )  
) Confirmation No.: 2586  
)  
Serial No.: 10/520,337 ) Our Docket No.: 6495-0090WOUS  
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Hartford, Connecticut, April 6, 2009

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**PETITION FOR THE SECOND MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2008 and subsequent Advisory Action dated March 23, 2009.

Applicants hereby petition for the second month extension of time extending the period for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) through April 6, 2009. Applicants have already paid the \$130.00 fee for a one-month extension of time with the filing of the Response to Final Office Action dated March 5, 2009 and hereby authorize the charge of \$360.00 to cover the difference for a two-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. In the event any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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